EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3629

<u>S/N 09/909,502</u> <u>PATENT</u>

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2006.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 18, 2006 to September 18, 2006.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.